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## BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars, RESERVE FUND, \$1,300,000 Dollars.

## COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
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HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 8% per annum.  
" 6 " 4% " "  
" 12 " 5% " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE,  
Acting Manager.  
Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, \$150,000.  
Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND,  
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.  
For 8 months 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 12 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

F. H. T. O. H. I. N. G. S. begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply B. E. F. M. U. T. T. O. N. & Co., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

Shop—WELINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

## For sale.

### RECENTLY ARRIVED, AND FOR SALE.

RODGERS'S CELEBRATED CUTLERY.  
WATERLOW'S and DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.  
DESSERT and DINNER SERVICES.  
TABLE GLASSWARE.  
GENTS' TOOL CHESTS.  
CABIN SUSPENSION and BULK-HEAD SWINGING LAMPS for OIL.  
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SIGNAL and MASTHEAD LAMPS, (Latest Admiralty Regulation).  
TUBE EXPANDERS, Assorted Sizes.  
ENGINEER'S HAMMERS.  
MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.  
SPIRIT LEVELS.  
INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, Assorted Sizes.  
INSERTION RUBBER, Assorted Sizes.  
INDIA RUBBER DOOR MATS.  
INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE.  
CANVAS DELIVERY HOSE.  
LEATHER BELTING.

A Large and Choice Assortment of American and English ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

NEW and POPULAR BOOKS.  
INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING.  
EDUCATIONAL WORKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.  
NOVELS, &c.

MUSIC & SONGS,  
by First-class Composers,  
OPERAS, MUSICAL INSTRUCTION BOOKS, &c.

A Fine Selection of SHERRIES.  
Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.  
CHATEAU DE FRANDS.  
(A fine full flavoured Breakfast CLARET.)  
BRANDIES, GIN.  
LIQUEURS.  
ALIS.  
&c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.  
Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

## FOR SALE.

E. EUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS.  
VOGEL & Co.,  
Sole Agents for China.  
Hongkong, February 19, 1879. my19

## Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND STERLING (£1 Stg.) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 17th Current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Office, No. 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at HALF-PAST TWO o'clock in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 24th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1879. fe24

## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of The Hongkong GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, will be Held at the City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1879, at 3.30 p.m.

By Order,

E. GEORGE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 17, 1879. fe26

## NOTICE.

MRS. J. F. ROSE begs to intimate to

The Ladies of HONGKONG, CANTON and the Coast Ports that on the 1st MARCH she will OPEN a DRAPERY and DRESS-MAKING Business in the

Premises lately occupied by Messrs. Ross & Co., next door to the Hongkong Hotel, Queen's Road.

All communications to be addressed to

Mrs. J. F. Rose, as the Business will be conducted on her sole account.

Hongkong, February 1, 1879. mal

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI

during the Summer Months, leaving

HONGKONG on the 1st of April next.

By Order,

J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
General Agent.

## For Sale.

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

WOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.  
LETTS'S DIARIES, LETTS'S DIARIES.  
RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS.  
RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS.  
HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILVER LAMPS.  
French and English BOOTS and SHOES.  
PONY HARNESS, CHURCH'S FIREPROOF SAFES.  
SALAMANDERS for Heating Baths.  
WORKS OF REFERENCE, California APPLES.  
HAIR BRUSHES, BILLIARD CLOTHES.  
COPYING PRESSES, CHRISTY'S HATS.  
SCARFS, COLLARS, KID GLOVES.  
FOOD WARMERS, CIGARETTES.  
CRICKET BATS, BALLS, GLOVES, &c.  
PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS.  
BATH TOWELS, PAINT BOXES.  
PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS.  
DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS.  
CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES.  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS, Fitted.  
AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD BALLS.  
SHORT SNIDERS with SWORD BAYONETS.  
BASS'S ALE, GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by FOSTER.  
Bass in Hds., SACCONIE'S SHERRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

## Intimations.

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### NAVAL CONTRACT.

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1879-80.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the following ARTICLES for the use of H. M. Navy for the Year 1879-80, viz.—  
HICCIUT. RASINS.  
SOFT BREAD. RICE.  
FRESH BEEF. SUGAR.  
FRESH VEGETABLES. TEA.  
WATER.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

J. BREMNER, Storekeeper.

H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, February 11, 1879. fe25

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction;

### MONDAY.

the 24th February, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

A Private Collection of CHOICE and VALUABLE CURIOS, comprising—  
Bronzes, Vases, Lacquered Ware, Enamelled Bronzes, China Ware, Scapstone Ornaments, Jade-stone Carvings, Catalogues will be issued.

### TERMS OF SALE.

As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 18, 1879. fe24

### AUCTION OF RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS.

FROM BERNARD Quaritch, LONDON.

### MONDAY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

### MONDAY.

the 24th February, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

An Invoice of RARE and VALUABLE BOOKS.

Catalogues can be had by applying to the Undersigned.

### TERMS OF SALE.

As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 18, 1879. fe24

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT AMERICAN AND ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS,

CHROMOS, OLEOGRAPHS,

GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE,

PIANO,

&c., &c., &c.

## NOTES.

U. S. MAIL LINE.  
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.  
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF  
PEKING will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY,  
the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m., taking  
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES TO EUROPE,  
REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER  
CENT from Regular Rates is granted to  
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL  
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-  
SION.

Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m. of 23rd Instant. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1879. fe24



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-  
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
GWALIOR, Captain J. C. BAXTER, will leave  
this on SATURDAY, the 1st March, at  
Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to:  
A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1879. mal

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. BELGIC will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on or about the 15th day of March, 1879, at  
8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 14th March. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-  
SENGER TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight  
of Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 6, 1879. mrl5

Volume Seventh of the  
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now ready.

No. 8.—Vol. VII.  
—OF THE—

CHINA REVIEW

CONTAINS—

Notices from the Book of Rites.  
Geographical Notes on the Province of  
Kiangsi.

Ethnological Sketches from the Dawn of  
History.

Coins of the "Ta-Te'ing" Dynasty.  
The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung.

The Ballads of the Shih-king.

Translations of Chinese School-books.

Tonic and Vocal Modification in the

Foochow Dialect.

Legislation and Law in Ancient China.

A Plea for "Fan-kwei."

Short Notices of New Books and Literary

Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.—

Taxes on Industries in Canton.

A Bit of Folk-lore about Candles,

Lamps and Fire.

Legends on Chinese Porcelain.

Tame Birds.

To make a Tul (Antivenis).

"Respect This."

The Army of Kwangtung.

Gutta Percha in China.

Chinese Dialects.

"Confucius Losing a Horse in the

Desert."

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, January 31, 1879.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

GERMAN BARK "EXCELSIOR,"  
Captain Klock,  
FROM HAMBURG.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived,  
Consignees of Cargo by her are re-  
quested to send in their Bills of Lading to  
the Undersigned for countersignature, and to  
take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel  
will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.

SIEMSEN & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1879. fe24

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

S. S. DUEMMAH.

NOTICE.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.  
Gange, from London, in connec-  
tion with the above Steamer, are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being  
landed and stored at their risk at the Com-  
pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be  
obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,  
unless intimation is received from the Con-  
signees, before To-DAY, the 21st Instant,  
at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-  
DAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo  
are requested to send in their Bills of  
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and take immediate delivery.  
This Cargo has been landed and stored at  
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Ex "Ava,"  
RUS No. 111, Order, 1 case Drapery,  
from London.

A M E (in diamond) A M C (underneath)  
No. 8/9, Order, 2 cases Haberdashery,  
from London.

H. J. A. H. (in cross) No. 107, Aldridge  
Salmon & Co., 1 case Hosiery, from  
London.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

## FOR SALE.

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE  
A CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I.  
and II., A to M, with Introduction, Royal  
8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZEL,  
P. D. Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or Two DOLLARS  
AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD  
& CO., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs  
KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS; for the use  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now  
ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

## HONG LISTS.

Circular, large sheet.

THE AMENDED HONG LIST,  
in English and Chinese, con-  
taining the Names of all the most  
important Companies, Institutions  
and Mercantile Houses in the

Colony.

Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.00  
per dozen.

At the "China Mail" Office.

## INSURANCES.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,  
are distributed annually to Contributors  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premium contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
General Agent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of

\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therin, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 3, 1879.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

SWISS LLOYD  
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, have  
This Day taken over charge of the Hong-  
kong Agency, and are prepared to grant  
INSURANCE on MARINE RISKS at Current  
Rates to all parts of the World.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above-  
named Company, are prepared to Grant  
POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and  
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the  
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-  
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in  
China.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to grant  
POLICIES against FIRE, to the extent of  
£10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surance at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives, up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO. CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—</p



## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL,  
HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY  
will Repeat their  
PERFORMANCE  
of  
SULLIVAN'S NAUTICAL OPERA, in Two Acts,  
Entitled:  
"H. M. S. PINAFORE,"  
OR  
THE LASS THAT LOVED A  
SAILOR,  
THIS EVENING,  
(SATURDAY), February 22nd, 1879.

Doors Open at 8.30 p.m., Performance  
to Commence at 9.

No Tickets will be Sold at the Doors  
of the Theatre. No Person will be admitted  
without Tickets.

G. B. EMORY,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong, February 22, 1879.

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,  
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE,  
Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Aus-  
tralasian and New Zealand Ports,  
TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.  
The Company's Steamship  
"OCEAN,"  
EDMUNDSON, Commander,  
will be despatched on above  
on WEDNESDAY, the 5th Proximo, at  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIODO.

The Steamship  
"TEVIOT,"  
expected here on or about  
the 24th Instant, will have  
immediate despatch for the above Ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, HILL & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, February 20, 1879.

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S  
ISLAND).  
The 41 American Bark  
"HELENE,"

Captain Snow, will load here  
for the above Port, and have  
quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The 41 American Bark  
"COLOMA,"  
Captain Hall, will load here  
for the above Port, and have  
quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American Ship  
"DAWES,"  
Captain DAWES, will lead here  
for the above Port, and have  
quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Bark  
"STRACATHRO,"  
Miller, Master.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG.

The 3/3 L.11 German Schooner  
"HOLSTEIN,"  
KULPER, Master.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 5, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American Ship  
"BLACK H. W.,"  
HOWLAND, Master.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American Bark  
"ROSETTA McNEIL,"  
BROWN, Master.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The 3/3 L.11 Norwegian Ship  
"UMARLIDE,"  
TOMASSEN, Master.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR HONOLULU.

The 41 American Barkentine  
"MIGNON,"  
SOUZE, Master.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 British Bark  
"HAZELHURST,"  
GOUDIE, Master.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

## To-day's Advertisements.

ROYAL TYCOON JAPANESE  
TROUPE.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,  
TUESDAY,  
25th February, 1879.

ONE MORE PERFORMANCE.  
GRAND BENEFIT OF THE JAPANESE SISTERS  
MAY AND EVA.

READ THE PROGRAMME.

THE JAPANESE INVISIBLE SLACK  
WIRE.

By Tora Kitchie.

The Greatest Wonder in Balancing ever  
witnessed.

THE JAPANESE MAGIC LADDER,  
by the Little Marvel—EVA KITCHIE.  
This Astounding Feat  
performed by a mere child astonishes and  
delights all beholders.

BENDING AND CONTORTION,  
BY MAY KITCHIE,  
Wh. has been pronounced by the Press  
to be a living Wonder.

SLACK ROPE PERFORMANCE,  
BY LITTLE JAPANESE TOMMY.

THE SWINGING BAMBOO,  
BY EVA KITCHIE.

JAPANESE MAGIC  
INTRODUCING THE WONDERFUL  
BIRD CAGE TRICK.

JAPANESE TOP SPINNING  
and  
MAGIC DAGGER,  
BY MEMBERS OF THE TROUPE.

JAPANESE TUMBLING  
in which Act, Tora Kitchie will leap  
through  
A HOOP OF FIRE!!!

SINGLE TRAPEZE AND BALANCING,  
BY EVA KITCHIE.

DOUBLE SWINGING TRAPEZE,  
By the Japanese Sisters May and Eva.

THE GREATEST WONDER OF THE  
19TH CENTURY  
"LA PERCHIE."

THE GREAT AMERICAN ROPE.  
TYING TRICK.

Doors Open at 8.30, to Commence at  
9 p.m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:  
Upstairs, 5/- Downstairs, 1/-  
Children, Half Price.

Hongkong, February 22, 1879.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

ARTHUR SMITH AND OTHERS  
VERSUS  
KLAER AND OTHERS.

By order of the Sheriff, under direction  
from the Registrar of the Supreme  
Court, by Virtue of an Execution in  
the Supreme Court in the above-  
named Suit.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public  
Auction, on

THURSDAY,  
the 27th February, 1879, at 2 p.m., at  
BALL'S COURT, the Residence of W.

MACGREGOR SMITH, Esq.—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE, etc., comprising—

English made Walnut Drawing-room  
Suite.

Marble-top Tables and Tea Pots,  
Corner-Whatnots.

Chimney Glasses, Oleographs, Carpets,  
Rugs, and Ornaments.

Teak Extension Dining Table, Dini-  
ng-room Chairs, Card Table, American-made  
Sideboard with Glass, Dinner, Dessert,  
and Breakfast Sets, Glass and Plated  
Ware.

Double and Single Iron Bedsteads,  
Iron Cots, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers,  
Mahogany Cheval Glass, Marble-top  
Toilet Table and Washstands, Writing  
Table, and Copying Press.

One Pony Trap and Pony.

etc., etc., etc.

Catalogues will be issued, and the  
whole to be on view on and after Wed-  
nesday, the 26th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1879.

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THE CHAPLAINCY SCHOOL,  
HONGKONG.

PRINCIPAL:  
The Colonial Chaplain.

Tutor:  
Mr. GEORGE PIERCY.

Master:  
Mr. GEORGE CHAYE.

Chinese Master:  
Mr. CHAU T. FAL.

THIS SCHOOL has been Established by  
the COLONIAL CHAPLAIN, for the purpose of  
giving a thoroughly Good Education to  
English boys.

The School Hours are 8.45 A.M. to  
1 P.M. for English, Latin &c., and 2 to  
4 P.M. for Chinese; and the Fee is \$2  
per Month.

Full Particulars will be given on applica-  
tion to the Principal.

R. HAYWARD HIDD.

The Chaplaincy, Hongkong,  
February 22, 1879.

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CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERN-  
MENT LOAN 1877.

THE COUPONS falling due 25th  
February current of the above LOAN,  
together with the BONDS DRAWN for Re-  
demption, will be Paid at the Office of this  
CORPORATION on and after that Date.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,  
Agents issuing the Loan.

T. JACKSON,  
D.M., Manager.

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3rd DRAWING.

## Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in  
the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par,  
on the 28th of February next (1879), when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable,  
were this day Drawn at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION, situate No. 31 Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr.  
WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned  
Notary.

## NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1147 Bonds Nos.:

11	1614	3229	4844	6443	8063	9862	11276	12883	14498
11	1637	3240	4848	6467	8065	9865	11287	12899	14509
69	1641	3262	4868	6469	8083	9891	11307	12915	14521
51	1666	3276	4880	6492	8095	9703	11315	12932	14538
59	1680	3279	4900	6500	8110	9718	11335	12940	14550
81	1694	3294	4903	6517	8133	9740	11344	12957	14570
96	1701	3318	4926	6538	8136	9745	11355	12965	14578
112	1723	3329	4931	6552	8153	9770	11372	12991	14591
125	1732	3337	4956	6566	8164	9773	11386	12995	14606
138	1742	3359	4967	6579	8180	9788	11400	13010	14620
148	1764	3371	4971	6589	8194	9813	11414	13028	14640
168	1769	3382	4992	6596	8205	9824	11428	13035	14657
169	1791	3403	5012	6610	8229	9841	11442	13055	14659
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This new gaol is, we presume, to be erected on the "pavilion principle," which the late Secretary of State, in one of his despatches to the Straits authorities, declared was "alone suited to the requirements of prison accommodation in tropical climates." Whether or not we shall have to erect one of these costly "pavilions" for the accommodation of our prisoners in this Colony is still an open question. The Secretary of State has objected here, as he did at Singapore, to the proposals submitted for utilizing existing sites or buildings. Our friends in the Straits have already grumblingly set to work on the construction of a new building on a new site, but we are inclined to believe the opposition here to the Secretary of State's proposals for prison accommodation is considerably stronger and more pronounced than it has been in Singapore, and that if we have to erect a new and elaborate "pavilion" for our criminals, the laying of the foundation stone will be attended with a considerable amount of solemnity and general disagreeableness.

One of Lord Carnarvon's new gaols at Cannanore, on the model of which the Singapore prison is to be constructed, while it may have proved extremely comfortable to the scoundrels confined within its walls, does not appear to have effected much improvement in prison discipline. The latest Indian papers received contain particulars of a serious outbreak among the prisoners in this model establishment. A reduction in their diet, and, we imagine, exuberant spirits consequent upon confinement in the palatial structure, with untried airing spaces and exercise grounds, set these fortunate convicts in open insubordination. They amused themselves for some time in pelting the officers of the gaol with stones, and the building was so excellently constructed that three or four hundred of the convicts were able to get together within a very short space of time, and drive the wardens and others into the central building of the gaol. It was not until the Governor had been struck in the eye by a large stone, and the prisoners had been fired into, one of them being killed and six wounded, that order was again restored.

Instead of improving the accommodation for prisoners here, the recently published criminal statistics point to the desirability of steps being taken to increase the discomfort and punishment of the criminals in our prison. An increase of over seventy-five per cent in serious crime in two years is a grave fact unparalleled in the history of this Colony. It is useless, in the face of such statistics as these, for His Excellency to compare the numbers of prisoners now in the Gaol with those there in previous years. There cannot be the shadow of a doubt that, with an increase in serious crime of 32 per cent since 1877, and 75 per cent since 1876, if our gaol is not crammed, it ought to be. Fortunately the burghly scare has now nearly subsided, owing mainly to the increased vigilance of the Police, but certainly the Colony has passed through a year of terrorism—of burglaries, murders, fires and other catastrophes—which, if continued for another year, would render residence on the Island absolutely unbearable for others than members of the sterner sex, who could calmly contemplate being called upon occasionally to defend their lives and property at the risk of their own existences.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL".] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

LONDON, 19th February, 1879.

A Home Rule Candidate has been elected for Cork by a large majority in the room of the deceased Member.

Lord Napier of Magdala has been summoned home.

Sir Charles Dilke has given notice of a resolution condemning the Zulu war.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE services at Union Church to-morrow will be conducted by the Rev. J. O. Edge.

JURORS summoned for the Criminal Sessions are reminded that they must be in attendance at the Supreme Court on Monday, the 24th instant, at 10 a.m.

We are informed that the O. S. S. Company's steamer *Priam*, from Liverpool, left Singapore this morning (22nd), and that the Co.'s steamer *Diomed* will leave on the 25th inst., for this port.

Two Malay seamen charged with being concerned in the mutiny and murder on board the British barque *Kate Waters* were brought before Mr Creagh this afternoon, and the case was formally remanded till Thursday, the 27th instant.

To-day being the anniversary of Washington's birthday the harbour was gay with bunting, the stars and stripes of course predominating. Salutes were fired at noon, and the British and French ships of war, in addition to the U. S. S. *City of Peking*, were dressed for the occasion. George Washington was born in 1732.

The Hon. W. H. Marsh, who arrived here by the French mail yesterday, was sworn

in as Colonial Secretary of this Colony at a meeting of Executive Council to-day. It is understood that H. E. the Governor purposes taking a trip shortly to the North, Peking and Japan, during which time we presume Mr Marsh will administer the government.

SPITE of the very festive campaign just concluded, pleasure-seekers will be glad to observe that the wonderful Japanese performers will give another entertainment on Tuesday evening next. The Sisters May and Eva take their benefit on this occasion, and we feel certain they will be well supported. They will pay a short visit to Macao during next week.

COLONEL H. S. Loring, who was relieved of his charge of the U. S. Consulate here by the arrival of Colonel Moseby, left by the French mail for Europe to-day. The Colonel has had considerable experience of Hongkong, first under Consul Bailey and subsequently as acting Consul; and it is noteworthy that the business of the Consulate has been ably carried out under his regime. He was the "gallant soldier" referred to by the Chief Justice in a judgment delivered in the Supreme Court, but it must be admitted that, from an American point of view, the diplomatic battle fought over the case in which that allusion was made was conducted by Mr Loring with no small tact and ability. H. E. the Governor sent his steam-launch to convey the late Consul on board the *Yang-tse*.

WE are glad to hear it rumoured that our efficient Surveyor General (Mr Price) has determined to postpone his departure for England for the present. In view of the large amount of important work which are long must fall upon this department, it is very gratifying to know that the present head of the department will remain to see it thoroughly carried out. Were Mr Price to resolve upon taking his well-earned leave of absence now, it is difficult to see how the unusually heavy duties of the department could be well carried on in his absence. It is probably one of the penalties of being a specially able public servant, to have his leave rendered next to an impossibility; and it may look ungenerous to begrudge Mr Price a rest; but we shall congratulate the Colony nevertheless if he does not go home at the present time.

WE are requested to remind intending competitors at the forthcoming Amateur Civilian Athletic Sports that entries close on Monday next, except for officers of the 27th Regiment, officers of H. M. S. *Vigilant* and other men-of-war that may arrive between this and the day of the Sports, and except in the case of the International Tug of War. His Excellency the Governor has consented to patronize the Sports, and presents a prize for one of the events. We are informed that Mrs Hennessy has also kindly undertaken to collect a Ladies' Purse as prize for the International Tug of War, and will present it in person to the successful team. It is probable that no fewer than five nationalities will compete for this prize, and much doubt exists as to which nation will muster the strongest team. His Excellency the Major-General Commanding adds his patronage to that of the Governor, and, judging from the number of competitors who have already entered their names for the different events, there is every probability of a successful meeting. A little rain is sadly wanted to soften the Course, but in other respects the weather is all that can be desired. We hope to publish a list of the rules affecting the different events in a day or two, and we may take this opportunity to remind those interested that a list of events lies on the table at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s for the information of any one wishing to compete.

THE next Entertainment will take place at the Temperance Hall, Stanley Street, on Monday evening next, commencing at past 8 o'clock. The following is the programme:—

PART I.  
1.—Pianoforte Solo  
2.—Song.....*You and I.*  
3.—Recitation.....*Eugene Aram's Dream.*  
4.—Song.....*The Sheh's visit to England.*  
5.—Pianoforte Duet  
6.—Four part Song. *See our Care.*  
7.—Violin solo....  
8.—Four part Song. *The sleep of the flowers.*

EGYPTIAN MINSTRELS.  
1.—Opening Chorus  
2.—Song.....*Net's Ray.*  
3.—Comic Song.....*Funny Fruil.*  
4.—Song.....*Sweet Evelina.*  
5.—Corset Solo....  
6.—Comic Song....*A little more Oider.*  
7.—Song.....*Josh at the Gate.*  
8.—Comic Song....*The Black Brigade.*

THE following is the order of Service at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, Shrovetide, Sunday, 23rd February, 1879:—

Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, at 11.—Reader, The Colonial Chaplain; Preacher, The Rev. J. Henderson; First Lesson, Genesis, x. to v. 20; Second Lesson, Mark, i. to v. 21; Venite, No. 4.

Monk; Psalms, Nos. 125 and 126 Monk; Ta Denim, Ouseley in D.; Benedictus, No. 112 Monk; Anthem, "O give thanks unto the Lord," No. 38; Hymn, "Lord of our life," No. 214.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, at 4.—Reader, The Colonial Chaplain; Preacher, The Colonial Chaplain; First Lesson, Genesis, xxi.; Second Lesson, Romans vii.; Psalms, No. 131, page 131. Monk; Cantor Domingo, No. 134, Monk; First Hymn, "A few more years shall roll," No. 288; Second, "Glory to Thee, my God, this night," No. 23.

WE understand that "General"—his real rank is that of *Brigadier*, translated by Dr. Williams—"Brigadier-General"—Meany, formerly employed in Chinese military service in the province of Kwel-chow, is now staying at Amoy, and that he has been received by the local officials, who have also returned his calls. On the occasion of his visit to the Teat, we hear that Mr Meany wore his red button on the top of a foreign hat, and further appeared in Chinese official boots. The return visits paid to him by the Taotai and Haifung are facts worthy of being placed on record. We must add an expression of opinion that the red button might more appropriately have adorned a native hat. The Chinese official boots may be allowed to pass.—*Foochow Herald*.

## CHINESE NOTES.

One of the most unhappy characters in the Chinese language is *hui*. In various dialects it is, or should be, pronounced *hui*, *hat*, *chi*, *hsie*, *hit*, *etc.* &c. The Cantonese however persist in calling it "*sheng*," and the Fukienese "*hiong*." Not content with this, the Cantonese say that it means a "witch," whereas "the book" say that it means "a wizard" as contradistinguished from "a witch." "Which" is it? We give it up.

One of the writers in the Shanghai papers, discussing the word *poli*, "glass," lays stress upon the first half of the word being pronounced *p'o*, and not *p'o*. We may take this opportunity of informing this writer, and Chinese students generally, that the whole class *波, 玻, 坡, 等, &c.* &c. is very irregular. Some dialects have the aspirate in all three; some in only one or two, and others in none of the three.

The able translator of the *Peking Gazette* in the *N. C. Herald* should be more careful in his spelling. If he attempts to abandon Sir Thomas Wade's *He* and *Ch*, he must mind (not his *p*'s and *q*'s) but his *e*, *h*, *ts*, and *k*. *K'ing* he spells *Ts'inglin*, *Hien* he spells *Silun*, together with *ale innumerable*, which "jar upon the eye."

Mr St. John thus describes some of the Egyptian superstitions: "The more prominent of these is the belief in *Jinn*. . . . The *Jinn* are said to be . . . a class of beings intermediate between angels and men . . . capable of assuming the forms . . . of men, brutes, and monsters, and of rendering themselves invisible at pleasure. . . . It is a common custom . . . in pouring water on the ground . . . to ask the permission or crave the pardon of any *Jinn* that may chance to be there. . . . They are also believed to inhabit wells, ruined houses, rivers, and ovens. . . . The evil *Jinn* are commonly called *Ejrits*. . . . They are generally believed to differ from the other *Jinn* in being very powerful, and always malicious; but to be, in other respects, of a similar nature. . . . *Jinn* are believed to assume, or perpetually to wear, the shapes of cats, dogs and other brute animals. Now all this is very interesting and points to a comparison with a similar code of ideas existing amongst the Chinese. The *Shin Jui* would represent the *Jinn*, and the *Kwei* *the Ejrits*. The Chinese also believe that foxes, cats, and such-like animals have enshrinéd somewhere within them certain malicious spirits.

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## "KITTY HAWK."

A Marine Dialogue.—Poet and Kitty.

FORT.

Where the seas, worn out by chasing, at thy  
white feet sink embaying, thou still sittest,  
coldly facing,

Kitty Hawk!

Fading, gazing seaward over, on each weak or  
strong endeavour, but in grief to pity, never,  
Kitty Hawk!Eagles, sea-gulls round then flying, land birds  
spend with speed and dying, even Man to theo  
catering;

Kitty Hawk!

All thou seest, all thou hearest, yet thou carest  
naught nor least, flesh nor fowl to theo is  
dearest,

Kitty Hawk!

Art thou human? art thou woman? art thou dead  
to love, and to man more than all relentless,  
ever?

Kitty Hawk!

Tell me all! how some false lover, vagrant  
shipboy, sailor rover, left, bereft thee, threw  
thee over,

Kitty Hawk!

For some Antipodean savage, left thy rage the  
shore to ravage (with a faint idea of salvage),  
Kitty Hawk!How thy vague but tragic story, clothes the sandy  
promontory, calls in accents monitory,  
Kitty Hawk!How thy feline appellation, in accipitring com  
bination, most befits a rhymed narration,  
Kitty Hawk!

KITY.

Festive tramp! around may prying—man with hair  
unkempt and flying—growth with neck and head  
retrospective.

Like a clam,

Draw within thy soft enclosure, stop this ele  
trical exposure, for that's not the kind of hair-pin  
that I am.If you're me apostrophising, with this attitudi  
nising, prithee, bastein your uprising,  
And in time.On this beach, which is the Station's, leave some  
certain indentations—"foot-prints" for some  
sailing brother;

Who might rhyme!

For my name is Jane Maria, and my father,  
Keswulah, though he greatly might admire,  
All your talk,As one of the town officials, might prefer that  
his initials should appear, just as he writes them—

K. T. Hawk.

—Bret Harts.

## LEAVING ENGLAND.

In heaven the moon was broad and bright,  
No cloud her gentle bosom heaving,  
Shining with all her lovely light,  
Upon the land that we were leaving;As though she would have blest the shore  
With every radiant beam she wore.I watched the cliffs reeding white  
With shadows deeply darkly wrought,  
And looked beyond their towering heightTo one beloved spot, and thought,  
That if there were a wish, a prayer,  
A hope that I had breathed, 'twas there.I thought of one blest hand below  
That pointed to that world above,  
Of songs remembered long ago—And eyes that looked a heaven of love;  
And in the heart's emotion, say  
O could I tear it then away!I watched the cliffs until they grew  
Like a pale streamer at the last;That from the strand will wave adieu  
When every other sign is past,And manhood clung to nature here  
And smiling struggled for a tear.Isle of the brave, the good, the free,  
Shrined in thy deep's eternal green,

My soul is wonting with thee

Though ocean roll her waves between;

Adieu, nor can I love thee less

Till I am all forgetfulness!

—William Harry Rogers.

## CHRISTMAS BELLS.

By L. E. BINGHAM.  
Christmas bells, ring out your sweetest,  
Fill the air with gladness peal;

Joy's light footfall, ever fleetest;

Near our brightening homes may steal;

As with charmed ear she lingers,

Hark'ning to your welcome chime,

Tinting, with her rosy fingers,

All the sombre hues of Time.

Ring your loudest; some may listen,

Love, that valled and silent stands;

In her eyes soft dewdrops glisten,

Joy unsheds her folded hands.

Love and Joy, so oft divided,

For the sweet, brief hours unite;

By your floating echoes guided,

Walk together in the light.

Christmas bells, your notes are ringing

Through our hearts with soleil thrill;

Are there angel voices singing

In the far-off distance still?

Is the old, sweet strain repeating,

Ever as the years roll by?

Christmas bells, pour forth your greeting,

Peace on earth and Love on high.

—Graphic.

## EXPERIENCE.

The longer we live the more we learn,  
And fools, by experience wise men grow.Not in vain are mistakes if more clear we  
discuss.The light from the shade, which their dark  
shadows throw.With straining around us, and friends by  
our side,

With smilingly flatter and fondly caress—

How little reck we that such angels oft hide

Only butterly wings 'neath their hypocrite  
dress.Their dispite, like their friendship, may  
last for a season;Should the sun o'er our fortunes continue  
to shine;But the clouds of adversity mirror their  
treason,And teach us lesson we fain would  
decline.Here, then, lie the shadow, but yonder 'tis  
brighter;For when false friends forsake us we  
discover the true,And who has not felt, how the burden seems  
lighter,When a friend in my aged appears 'mong  
the few;In life's sunny morning we think not of  
terrors,  
And fear not the pitfalls which lie in our  
way,  
Tis only when later, repenting our errors,  
We learn the mistakes which clouded  
our day.If age could renew its fair youth like the  
eagle,  
And start from sweet childhood to live  
life again,  
Would not we shrink back, though our  
birthrights were regal,  
If our past life experience we might not  
retain.Yet children we are, till the vale be uplifted  
Which conceals from our spirits the my  
sterious unknown,  
When worlds, by their Maker, like wheat  
shall be sifted,  
Then wisdom eternal shall clearly be  
shown."Pray come in; my wife is still in the  
kitchen, but she'll be with us in a minute.  
You're just in time; the dinner bell will  
sound in half an hour, and you know we  
are as punctual as a bead at christen  
ings."We followed him up the steps, and,  
passing through a very narrow door, we  
entered a long and oddly shaped room,  
with five windows opening on the courtyard.  
It was exceedingly low; I might have  
touched the once white ceiling with my  
outstretched hand. The thickness of the  
walls—quite four feet, I believe—gave it a  
sombre, underground aspect; one might  
have fancied oneself in the cellars instead  
of in the reception-hall. The walls were  
painted a light green, and covered with old  
family "pictures," half a dozen worthless  
engravings, and a collection of horns and  
hunting trophies of several generations. In  
each of the windows were two black  
horsehair armchairs; in a corner at one  
end of the room, facing the entrance, a  
blue and white china stove, with an old sofa to  
its right and two more armchairs; in the  
other corner a dog leading, as I found out  
by-and-by, to the apartments of the Baron.  
In the middle of the room was a long and  
very narrow table, laid with a splendidly  
white, but coarse table cloth, and with  
covers for eleven, steel forks, tin  
spoons and plates (shining like silver), and  
five goblets; no glasses. And I noticed  
that there was a place at the table between  
the five goblet places and those of the  
other six: moreover, there were only three  
chairs, the other seats having no backs.While I was thus gazing about me, the  
door opened, and in came two boys of  
twelve and sixteen—handsome, strongly  
built lads, looking healthy as Nature  
herself. They came and shook hands, and,  
turning to their father, they said, "We  
have brought in that stack of hay, but it  
is half rotten; the inspector says he won't let  
the horses have it." "Nonsense," shouted  
the Baron, "Friedel is an idiot, as I'll tell  
him when he comes to dinner. But, there,  
go and open the door; 'tis the Herr Pastor.  
I wage it will strike twelve ere he is up the  
stairs; he has never been late to my know  
ledge for a concert of spoons and forks."At that moment the dinner bell rang, and  
in came the Pastor, a venerable-looking  
man, and quite a scholar, like most of  
his brethren in the Lutheran Church; yet,  
like the majority, chained to a poor village  
pulpit, and happy to have secured £30 a  
year and a house after years of waiting.  
He seemed pleased to see company, and  
delighted to show that he had not quite  
forgotten the little English he had learned  
at school. He was followed by three rustic  
looking men with sunburnt faces; one of  
about forty, the others twenty or twenty  
five. "My inspector and his youngsters,"  
said the Baron; and, bowing politely, the  
three remained modestly at the other end  
of the room. "I say, Friedel," cried our  
host, "what about that hay? The boys  
say you won't give it to the horses." "It's  
rotten, Sir, and you'd risk an epidemic;  
moreover, they wouldn't touch it." "They  
won't, eh? I say they shall; and were I to  
lose half a dozen horses I'm not going to  
waste my hay. But to table, for there's  
our eight guns.Amongst the guests was one—a man of  
about sixty—who almost monopolized at  
tention; a tall, broad-shouldered man, with  
a long grey beard and moustaches. He  
was a capital shot, indefatigable at his legs,  
the very type of a true Nimrod; moreover,  
he was highly amusing at table, full of life,  
and in sprightliness and vigour the youngest  
of the company. He was Freiherr von  
Schreckenborg. He prided himself on  
never having travelled by rail and having  
never seen a town; he had never touched  
a newspaper, never written a letter. And  
our host assured me that this was a true  
fact; the Baron utterly ignored tax-gatherers'  
notices, and never settled his rates or  
taxes until compelled by military execu  
tion; when, delighted with his guests, he  
treated them to the best kitchen and cellar  
could produce, and paid without murmur  
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quite a museum of the Middle Ages—a  
collection of German, French, and Italian  
treasures, which I certainly did not expect  
to find in this out-of-the-way corner of the  
world. But other surprises awaited me.  
Never was a better cook than at Junkerstein;  
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lady, with a white apron, an enormous lace  
bonnet, and dark-green mittens. She  
had us heartily welcome, but spoke so fast and  
gesticulated so rapidly that I felt quite  
giddy after a minute's conversation, during  
which she managed to run to a sideboard  
to see if the beer was drawn, back to me to  
finish a sentence, then to the stove to look  
if the fire was all right, and then to the  
table. Here she exclaimed in great agitation,  
"Trudel, where are your eyes, child?"

There are only five covers and five cups.

Don't you know that we have guests?

Quick! two more chairs; the dinner is  
coming."And Trudel, a fresh-looking young girl, neatly attired (one of two of  
the Baroness's kitchen-sides-de-camp), hurried  
to execute the orders of her mistress.At the same moment two lusty maid  
maids brought in a covered tin dish, as big as a  
small sponge-bath, and placed it at the  
head of the table. Four smaller dishes of  
the same metal found room in the middle;  
round a gigantic pewter pot filled with  
hom-made beer. We were just going to  
sit down when the Baroness exclaimed,  
"Gracious heaven! we are thirteen!" That  
will never do: the white cow is to calve in  
a couple of days. Do send for old Pfeffer  
to come up and have dinner here; and  
the old things made down, and 'tis the  
following morning. Thus having outwitted  
fate, we settled down—the Baron and  
Baroness both at the head of the table, I  
to the Baron's right, with the Herr  
Pastor on my other side, my friend and  
the two boys on the Baron's left. Then  
came a gap (room left for about two on each  
side), which space was filled up by the  
pewter pot and the four tin dishes; and on  
the other side—below the sal—as it was  
called in olden times—sat Pfeffer, the two  
young overseers, and the two kitchen ap  
prentices; while the inspector and "Mam  
sell," an old important-looking housekeeper,  
faced host and hostess.The Pastor having said grace, the two  
maids, with herculean arms and hands,  
took the cover of the steaming dish before  
the Baron. "A roast pig, Pastor; what  
do you say to it?" "One of the best gifts  
of a general Providence, and one which  
shows that the bumblet of God's creatures  
are frequently the most useful," replied  
the old man. It was an entire pig—old,  
leg, tail, and all; observing which, my  
horror increased on discovering that there  
was no bread on the table. As to the  
four dishes in the middle, they contained  
the celebrated mixture of potatoes, prunes,  
and raisins, and I thought one might have  
sufficed for us all; but when I saw the  
Baroness helping, I understood that even  
four might not be enough. I will not  
waste time in describing my sensations  
when dairy fairy No. 1 placed before me  
a mountain of this unchristian hash of three  
(it served separately) excellent ingredients.  
A fiendish smile on the face of the Count  
told me that there was no hope of mercy.  
A vast rib of pork made up my share; and  
to this moment I do not know how I  
managed to toll through it; yet I did, and  
that without bread. Add to this mixture  
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stayed at the Burg, when he was taking the  
waters at Pyrmont; for I'm certain that no  
French ever passed the soil of the  
Schreckenborg in the God-forbore days  
of that adventurer Bonaparte." "Peter  
the Great?" said I. "Yes; the boys can  
tell you all about it; they know better than  
I do, and they can show you his room, and  
his bed if you like; and, the wife has a  
milk-jug, part of a set of plate he gave to  
my great-grandfather, in remembrance of  
his stay.""You shall see it after dinner," said  
the Baroness, returning with Mamsell  
and her two "lady helpers" from cutting  
bread and cheese, and putting two lumps  
of splendid butter on the

## POSTAL RATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 7th, 1878.)

In the following statements and Tables the rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except cosa and Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole is paid at Book Rate. Price Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

N.R. means No Registration.

## Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Brazil, Peru, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Cuban, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are: the Australasian Group, and Central America.

## Postage to Union Countries.

## General Rates, by any route:

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Aspinwall (N.R.), Bahamas, Guatemala (N.R.), Hayti (N.R.), Mexico (N.R.), Panama (N.R.), Salvador (N.R.), and Venezuela (N.R.):—

Via San Francisco, or Marseilles, Brindisi  
Letters, 16 34 38  
Registration, None. 12 12  
Newspapers, 4 4 6  
Books & Patterns, 6 8 10

Bolivia, Chili, Costa Rica (N.R.), Ecuador (N.R.), New Granada (N.R.), Nicaragua (N.R.):—

Letters, 30 34 38  
Newspapers, 6 6 8  
Books & Patterns, 14 10 12  
Registration, 12 None. None.

Hawaiian Kingdom:—

Letters, 16 16 20  
Registration, None. None. None.  
Newspapers, 4\* 4 6  
Books & Patterns, 8\* 6 8

W. Indies (except as above), Paraguay, Uruguay:—

Letters, — 34 38  
Newspapers, — 4 6  
Books & Patterns, — 8 10  
Registration to British & Union West Indies only, — 8 8

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension.

Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Private Ship, 12, Registration, 12; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

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Within any Town or Settlement, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction.....	2	8	2
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Between the above by Contract Mail,.....	8	8	4

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1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertisements.

2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 21 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets unstitched.

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet of paper, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrating articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the

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A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped wrapper.

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily inscribed.

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet is sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspaper may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c., be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of books, &c., or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c., must not be sent as a separate packet.

Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each book must consist of at least ten.

Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

## Miscellaneous Notices.

## Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mail.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business; if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See Postal Guide, part 103.)

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each book must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

## Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pekin, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 12 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such a letter.

5. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, &c., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string: Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such a case, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

6. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a *Parcel Post to Europe*, &c., which does not exist.

7. Letters exchanged with Manila and Saigon.

The Philippine Islands are being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the *mails* will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the *mails* should be delivered free there.

Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than that which is levied in the country of destination, by the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities in either Colony."

The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the *mails*. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose.

Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence.

Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets.

The Prepayment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is afforded.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the latter Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz. Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all kinds.

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they are packed and secured in so secure a manner as to afford

complete protection to the contents of the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

3. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

4. If to a Warrant Officer, viz., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter.

5. If to a Merchant, his name and address must be given in full.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Receipts of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor-age.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers</b>							
Albany	5 c	Brit. str.	366	Jan. 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	K'loon Dock	
America	4 c	Brit. str.	1900	Jan. 17	Birley & Co.		
Argyll	5 c	Brit. str.	1271	Feb. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Bombay	1 h	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong		
Brisbane	2 h	Reddell	891	Feb. 12	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
City of Peking	5 c	Berry	4mer. str.	5079	Feb. 20	P. M. S. S. Co.	
Conquest	5 b	Scott	Brit. str.	317	Feb. 20	Kwong Lee Yuen	
Diemnah	5 c	Hernandez	Foh. str.	2282	Feb. 21	Messageries Maritimes	
Douglas	5 h	Young	Brit. str.	864	Feb. 19	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	
Emerald	5 b	Cullen	Brit. str.	895	Feb. 21	Russell & Co.	
Fame	6 b	Spaniel	Brit. str.	117	Feb. 21	H. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	
Flintshire	2 b	Thomas	Brit. str.	1237	Feb. 21	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Fuyew	4 h	Croad	Brit. str.	920	Feb. 22	C. M. S. N. Co.	
Maharajah	3 c	Clark	Brit. str.	904	Feb. 21	Siemsen & Co.	
Norna	3 h	Brit. str.	606	June 26	Kwok Acheong		
Ocean	4 d	Edmondson	Brit. str.	971	Feb. 19	R. Stevens & Co.	
Pacific	4 c	Hernsheim	Ger. str.	69	Jan. 21	Siemsen & Co.	
Pernambuco	5 c	Hyde	Brit. str.	643	Feb. 21	Melchers & Co.	
Saint Mark	7 c	Johnson	Brit. str.	1037	Feb. 22	Mayer & Co.	
Sea Gull	8 h	Amer. str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Thales	6 c	Reeves	Brit. str.	1029	Feb. 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Tibre	5 c	Girard	Foh. str.	1004	Feb. 21	Messageries Maritimes	
Ulysses	5 c	Thompson	Brit. str.	1860	Feb. 21	Butterfield & Swire	
Yang-tse	5 c	Nonnedeuh	Foh. str.	2450	Feb. 18	Messageries Maritimes	
Yottung	2 b	Goggin	Brit. str.	286	Feb. 11	Kwok Acheong	
Zephyr	1 h	Hener	Brit. str.	.....	.....	Russell & Co.	
<b>Sailing Vessels</b>							
Abey Cowper	.....	Brit. bge.	693	Jan. 29	Meyer & Co.		
Alden Bette	6 c	Noyes	Amer. bge.	850	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	
Alfredo	8 c	Pitalluga	Ital. bge.	909	Jan. 17	Borneo Co., Limited	
Arabella	1 c	Pearson	Brit. bge.	665	Feb. 4	Masters	
Beethoven	.....	Hajee	Ger. bge.	340	Jan. 25	Melchers & Co.	
Black Hawk	8 c	Boylard	Amer. sh.	1126	Jan. 13	Vogel & Co.	
Black Watch	4 c	Kennish	Brit. bge.	491	Dec. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Channel Queen	4 c	Lachenn	Brit. bge.	609	Jan. 23	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
Charles Maurau	.....	Fuatrown	Foh. bge.	369	Feb. 6	Landstein & Co.	
Charmer	8 c	Lucas	Amer. sh.	1333	Jan. 8	Order	
Christine	3 c	Capra	Nic. S. m. s.	173	Dec. 21	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.	
Cooran	3 h	.....	Amer. sh.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	
Coloma	4 c	Hall	Amer. bge.	858	Nov. 16	Russell & Co.	
Conchita	3 c	Arrias	Span. bge.	408	Feb. 18	Remedios & Co.	
Corea	4 c	Pearce	Brit. bge.	586	Jan. 9	Meyer & Co.	
Cresswell	.....	White	Brit. bge.	464	Jan. 29	Wieler & Co.	
Davina	8 h	Scott	Brit. bge.	426	Feb. 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Deux Freres	8 c	Chansen	Foh. bge.	357	Feb. 3	Landstein & Co.	
Elisabeth	4 h	Olshen	Ger. bge.	442	Feb. 2	Wieler & Co.	
Excelsior	2 b	Klootz	Ger. bge.	647	Feb. 17	Siemsen & Co.	
Formosa	4 c	Klootz	Ger. bge.	262	Feb. 6	Melchers & Co.	
Forward	2 c	Vandervord	Brit. bge.	744	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	
Ha...	8 c	Doncken	Ger. bge.	499	Feb. 4	Wieler & Co.	
Hattie N. Bangs	4 c	Bangs	Amer. 3m. sc.	566	Dec. 1	1 Captain	
Hazelhurst	8 h	Goudoy	Brit. bge.	877	Jan. 29	Vogel & Co.	
Helene	2 c	Snow	Amer. bge.	608	Jan. 1	Russell & Co.	
Herbert Black	4 c	Treat	Amer. bge.	573	Jan. 2	Rozario & Co.	
Hermina	2 c	Moyer	Ger. bge.	350	Feb. 16	Chinese	
Highlander	4 h	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.	
Holstein	8 h	Kilper	Ger. 3m. sc.	281	Jan. 10	Vogel & Co.	
Humboldt	4 h	Stoll	Ger. bge.	330	Feb. 16	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
Hylton Castle	2 b	Scott	Brit. bge.	647	Feb. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Invincible	4 c	Stockland	Amer. sh.	1450	Dec. 24	Rozario & Co.	
Irons	7 c	Vates	Amer. sh.	481	Jan. 18	Meyer & Co.	
James Shepherd	5 c	Bladden	Brit. bge.	849	Feb. 14	Melchers & Co.	
John R. Stanhope	7 c	Polsburg	Amer. bge.	406	Feb. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Jolla	3 c	Lannay	Fren. bge.	504	Feb. 12	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Kirkland	2 c	Collidge	Brit. bge.	455	Jan. 24	Wieler & Co.	
Large	7 c	Brown	Brit. bge.	751	Feb. 17	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
Marquis of Argyll	8 c	Dundield	Brit. bge.	472	Jan. 13	Order	
Matchless	4 c	McKeon	Brit. bge.	600	Dec. 24	Rozario & Co.	
Mignon	3 c	Soule	Amer. sh.	1165	Nov. 10	Russell & Co.	
Morning Star	3 h	Michaelsen	Span. 3m. sc.	484	Jan. 1	Vogel & Co.	
Papa	.....	Bliss	Ger. bge.	392	Feb. 10	Chlues	
Paul Revere	3 c	Mullin	Amer. sh.	1735	Feb. 12	Captain	
Pennith	4 c	Remington	Brit. bge.	549	Feb. 20	Melchers & Co.	
Philippine	3 c	Southwood	Brit. bge.	301	Feb. 11	Wieler & Co.	
Pilgrim	8 c	Portle	Amer. sh.	956	Jan. 15	Russell & Co.	
Prince Arthur	1 c	Wills	Brit. bge.	298	Dec. 20	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
P. Fitzpatrick	4 c	Phelan	Amer. sh.	580	Jan. 18	Rozario & Co.	
Ralph M. Hayward	2 c	Dosane	Amer. sh.	605	Dec. 14	Captain	
Rosetta McNeil	4 c	Brown	Amer. sh.	611	Dec. 11	Vogel & Co.	
Sea Eagle	4 c	Silver Sparre	Span. sh.	455	Feb. 16	Wieler & Co.	
San Lorenzo	3 c	Vidarte	Span. sh.	250	Feb. 7	Remedios & Co.	
Silver Eagle	4 c	Blehard	Brit. bge.	908	Jan. 1	J. Adams, Bell & Co.	
Stillman R. Allen	7 c	Taylor	Amer. bge.	586	Jan. 26	Vogel & Co.	
Stonewall Jackson	4 h	Bartlett	Amer. sh.	1102	Dec. 30	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Strathmore	4 h	Hemsworth	Brit. bge.	1159	Dec. 17	Vogel & Co.	
Sumarida	4 c	Tobiasen	Nor. sh.	943	Jan. 9	Vogel & Co.	
Sumatra	3 h	Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.	
Sydenham	4 h	Miller	Brit. sh.	1063	Jan. 16	Vogel & Co.	
Taunton	2 c	Armstrong	Brit. sh.	687	Feb. 16	Siemsen & Co.	
Thos. A. Goddard	4 c	Smith	Amer. bge.	682	Jan. 9	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	
Vicente	.....	Tremoya	Span. bge.	518	Jan. 24	Remedios & Co.	
Wandering Minstrel	8 c	Sleevwright	Brit. bge.	362	Feb. 17	Captain	
<b>WHAMPoa</b>							
Cordouan	.....	Bertland	Fch. bge.	459	Feb. 1	4 Carlowitz & Co.	
Dolph	1 h	Lilienthal	Ger. 3m. sc.	238	Feb. 10	Wieler & Co.	
Koko	.....	Tozer	Brit. bge.	369	Feb. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Eve	7 c	Merceron	Fch. bge.	327	Feb. 12	Meyer & Co.	
Helene	.....	Voguardsen	Ger. bge.	372	Jan. 18	Wieler & Co.	
Pacific Slope	.....	Tank	Brit. bge.	709	Jan. 19	Russell & Co.	
Paul Marie	.....	Gallard	Fch. bge.	324	Feb. 20	Carlowitz & Co.	
<b>CANTON</b>							
Yangtze	.....	Schultze	Brit. str.	782	Feb. 20	Siemsen & Co.	
						Shanghai	

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor-age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.





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